



Notice
December 1, 2011

Dennis M. Walcott
Chancellor

The Proposed Re-siting of East Brooklyn Community High School (18K673) to Building K860 Beginning in the 2012-2013 School Year

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to re-site East Brooklyn Community High School (18K673, “East Brooklyn Community”), an existing transfer high school, which serves students between the ages of 16 and 21, who have fallen behind academically and who are more than two years away from graduation. East Brooklyn Community currently serves students in ninth through twelfth grades in building K366 (“K366”) located at 965 East 107th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 in Community School District 18, where it is currently co-located with the Science and Medicine Middle School (18K366, “Science and Medicine”) an existing middle school that serves students in sixth through eighth grade. If this proposal is approved, East Brooklyn Community will be re-sited to building K860 (“K860”) located at 9517 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in Community School District 18 before the start of the 2012-2013 school year. A “re-siting” means a school will be located in a different building than the building in which it is currently located.

K860 is an annex building that currently houses a portion of the students enrolled in P.S. 219 Kennedy-King (18K219, “P.S. 219”), specifically, P.S. 219’s pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students. P.S. 219 is an existing zoned elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offers a half-day pre-kindergarten program. P.S. 219’s first through fifth grade students are currently served in building K219 (“K219”) located at 1060 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Beginning in 2012-2013, the principal of P.S. 219 has decided that all of the P.S. 219 students will be served in K219 and, therefore, P.S. 219 will no longer occupy any space in K860.

If this proposal is approved, East Brooklyn Community will be re-sited to K860 and will be the only school in K860 beginning in September 2012. In the 2010-2011 school year, K860 had a target capacity to serve 262 students based on its current usage as an elementary school. But, the building only served 120 of P.S. 219’s students, yielding a building utilization rate of 46%. In 2012-2013, East Brooklyn Community is projected to serve 190-225 students, and the estimated building utilization rate would be 73-85%.

The proposed re-siting of East Brooklyn Community is intended to facilitate East Brooklyn Community’s growth in a building where it would be the sole organization. The proposed re-

siting to K860 will allow East Brooklyn Community to remain in District 18 and will not pose a travel hardship for current East Brooklyn Community students as the new location is only 3 miles away from its current location. This proposal will not reduce the number of seats offered at East Brooklyn Community.

The DOE does not currently have any plans for the space in K366 that will be made available by East Brooklyn Community's re-siting.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Jan2012Proposals.htm>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in East Brooklyn Community's and Science and Medicine's main offices.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D18proposals@schools.nyc.gov

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

IV. The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

Name: Kim Wong
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
Email: D18proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-0208

V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

January 4, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
The Shirley Chisholm Campus
965 East 107 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11236

Questions about the proposal should be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

VI. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

January 18, 2012

6:00 PM

Brooklyn Technical High School

29 Fort Greene Place

Brooklyn, NY 11217